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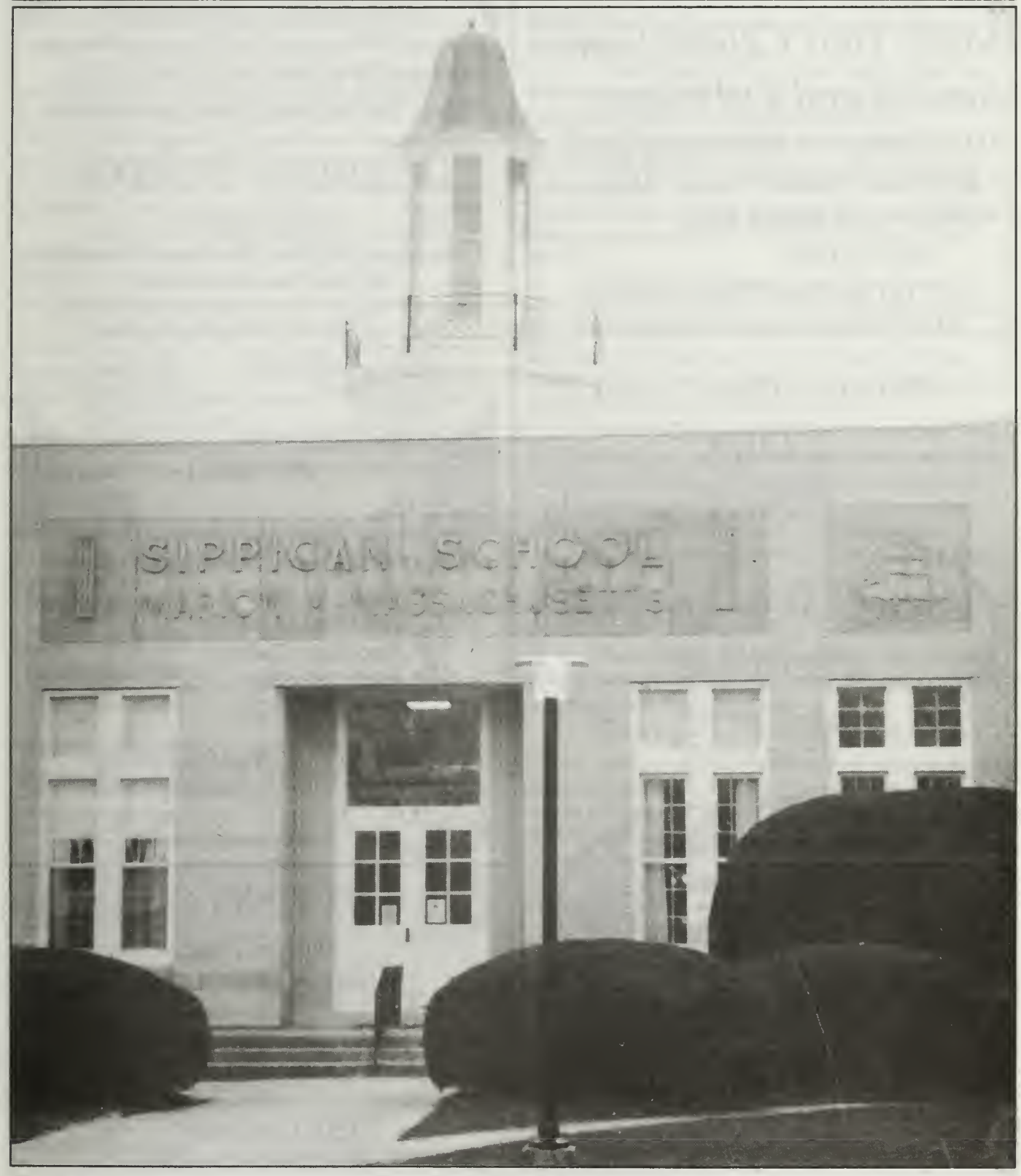

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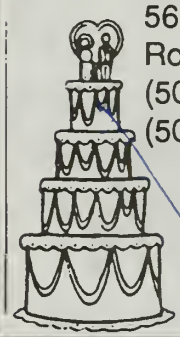

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Funding for the Future

Sippican School Seeks Additional Appropriations

With ever-increasing enrollment numbers at Marion's Sippican School each year and the need to both upgrade and expand some of the building's facilities, four articles have been placed on next week's Annual Town Meeting warrant to appropriate additional funding as a means of planning for the future.

Under Article 3, voters will be asked to consider appropriating some $35,000 to provide additional funds to maintain current services at the school. Among these services outside the scope of the normal fiscal budget: Special Education ($13,292), support for the Bristol Agricultural program ($7,971), transportation ($4,203), and a copier ($9,569).

These funds would fall in line with the Finance Committee's recommended 3.5 percent increase to provide level services at the school.

Article 7 on the warrant is requesting a capital override of $20,000 to be used in conjunction with an existing fund of $11,000 to upgrade the school's fire alarm and smoke detection system and install a new security system in the administrative offices and library.

"The original system was installed in 1937," said School Committee Chairwoman Diane Y. Bondi-Pickles. "And what limited renovations that were made were done in 1972, when the new wing was added. The entire system is basically obsolete and needs to be replaced."

Ms. Bondi-Pickles noted that the existing system does not even have a Master Box Locator — which is instrumental in helping fire officials locate a fire on the premises. This will be installed as part of the upgrade project if approved.

With an eye to future expansion, the School Committee is also planning for expanding the present classroom space at the Spring Street facility. Article 8 is asking that the town raise and appropriate a sum of $15,000 to be used to conduct a handicapped and space utilization plan for Sippican School.

"Since 1986, enrollment has increased by 117 students," Ms. Bondi-Pickles said. "By 1998 we've project enrollment at 482 students. As a result, we really need to look at increasing classroom space."

Another key consideration is bringing the building into compliance with the American Disabilities Act, which dictates that all public buildings be handicapped-accessible. "We do have handicapped students in the school," she said. "And we also have to consider that the building is used by the general public ... for Town Meeting and other events."

Lastly, Article 22 is asking voters to accept the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1993 (Education Reform Act) which would establish a local education fund whereby residents could voluntarily contribute money for educational purposes. Although the Education Reform Act does not require the establishment of said scholarship fund, it does offer an option for local municipalities to do so.

"Our Town Clerk (Debra Blanchette) has already looked into a process that would work for us," said Ms. Bondi-Pickles. "A separate form would go out with residents' tax bills so people can donate and specify what the money is to be used for. Although it doesn't take away from people's tax liability, it can be written off as a separate donation."

Ms. Bondi-Pickles explained that if passed via Town Meeting, a committee would be established — including representatives from the School Committee and the general public — to establish the guidelines for the scholarship fund and decide how the money will be spent.

"There are many people who have said they would like to do something for the students," she said. "This would provide them with an easy and effective option."

Marion's Annual Town Meeting will commence on Monday,

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Selectman (3 years)	
David L. Hughes	560
Patrick Sullivan	535
Town Moderator (3 years)	
William Chamberlain	880
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Walter Hartley (3 years)	876
John MacGregor	880
Park Commission (3 years)	
Frank K. Pruchnik	408
William J. Towers	507
Constable (2 years, 2 seats)	
Glenn E. Pierce	701
Richard Sevigny	504
Edith Hedges Young	559
Rochester School Committee	
Margo Mello (3 years)	839
Robert Cummings (2 years)	830
ORR School Committee (2 years)	
Kristine E. Nash	807
Trustee for Free Library (3 years, 2 seats)	
Katherine Church	925
Anne Holbrook	772
TOTAL VOTER TURNOUT	**1104 (44 percent)**

On the cover: *Marion's Sippican School is hoping to garner support for three articles on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant which would fund a new fire, smoke and security alarm system; provide handicapped access at the facility; and create a local education fund. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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Often times this won't happen until their twilight years, leaving them little time to enjoy the fruits of their labor.

But one local organization is out to change this dilemma. The Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc., currently headed by Lee Craver of Marion, hopes to give young families in the tri-town area that all-important initial boost to get over the many hurdles now imposed under state and federal regulations.

After a failed attempt at a town housing group, Mr. Craver decided to try forming a regional organization within the tri-towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

"We thought from the start that we'd be better off taking a regional approach," Mr. Craver said. "When I worked as Chairman of the Marion Housing Partnership, I noticed that almost all of the grants which were denied went to regional applicants. So all three towns agreed to join forces to increase our chances of getting funding."

Noting that area banks are also more inclined to work with an organization that is outside the scope of the sometimes bureaucratic town

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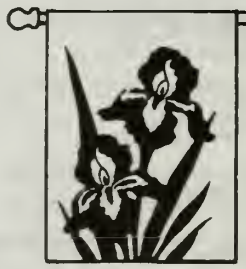

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governments, the Tri-Town Housing Co-Op was formed as a separate, non-profit entity, with the blessing of all three Boards of Selectmen.

Working together with the state Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD), the Massachusetts Housing Partnership, officials from all three towns, and several area banks, the Tri-Town Housing Co-Op has been toiling to assist people in their first home purchase within the boundaries of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester for the past four years.

Since its inception in 1990 when the three towns signed a Memorandum of Agreement to incorporate the non-profit organization, the co-op has been awarded some $135,000 in funding from EOCD, which has been combined with another $1,300,000 in low-cost mortgage monies from participating banks, to assist eight families in qualifying for a mortgage loan.

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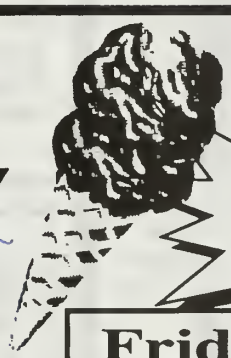

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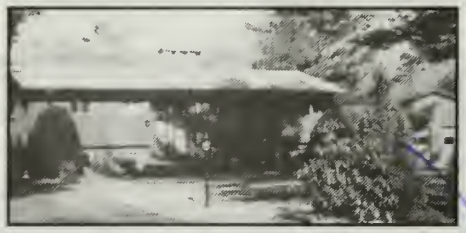

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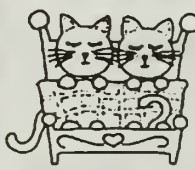
Despite the success of the organization thus far, however, it hasn't always been smooth sailing. Some of the key obstacles have remained the state's unwillingness to free up some much-needed funds for municipalities in the southeastern part of the Commonwealth ... and the haphazard categorizing of economic and median income regional areas which has lumped the tri-town area in with New Bedford.

"There are federally-imposed regulations which state that communities of 50,000 people or more can deal directly with Housing and Urban Development Entitlement Commission (HUD)," Mr. Craver said. "Areas with less than 50,000 people — like our tri-town coalition — must go through the state EOCD, which takes some 10 to 15 percent off the top for operating expenses."

Mr. Craver is also concerned that New Bedford, in garnering support from local communities to form an Economic Target Area (ETA), has surreptitiously decided not to include Marion and Mattapoisett in their plan — although Rochester was invited to participate. According to Antone G. Souza, New Bedford's Business Development Director, Marion and Mattapoisett would have skewed the poverty and unemployment rates the state uses to determine area communities' eligibility.

"Why include Rochester and exclude Marion and Mattapoisett?" Mr. Craver asked. "They talk about unemployment rates ... well,



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"I'm sure what they did was base their decision on the perception that Marion and Mattapoisett are 'rich towns.' And if they put our numbers in with Rochester and everyone else, it's going to skew the numbers and it will look like we don't need any assistance."

Not only has Mr. Craver and the Housing Co-Op been forced to struggle with an inflated perception of the tri-towns, but also with the reality of being lumped in with New Bedford in terms of an economic statistical area — a device which has worked to their disadvantage in getting funding for various programs.

"Any time we want to get funding, we have to go with the median income of the region involved," he said. "These are the same towns that the New Bedford Economic Development Director is looking at ... but *including* Marion and Mattapoisett."

Mr. Craver noted that the area's median income is calculated asa weighted average and then factored in to come up with a regional minimum income level from all municipalities. The Greater New Bedford area's median income average has been calculated to be $28,322 — of which 80 percent is then considered the minimum eligibility amount, or $22,658, which is considerably lower than the current tri-town minimum of $33,800.

As a result, every time the Housing Co-Op applies for a grant to assist a first-time homebuyer, the people who are eligible for the program have to be making less than $22,658 a year, which shuts out many people from potential participation.

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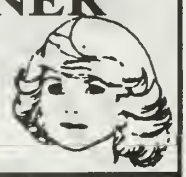

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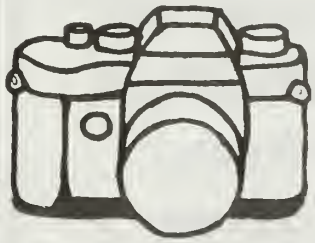

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"All this has been festering in me for some time," Mr. Craver said. "It's what we're fighting down here in Southeastern Massachusetts."

In an attempt to alleviate some of these inequities, he recently petitioned EOCD to increase the minimum income requirements and was turned down due to "other available options."

But being one who doesn't get easily discouraged, Mr. Craver has taken his concerns to the local Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen and has elicited assistance from State Representative William Straus and Congressman Barney Frank in the effort. Rep. Straus recently informed Mr. Craver that their only recourse at the present time may be to draft legislation to affect the change, a move which is already in the works. Congressman Frank has also discovered an appeal process with the Office of Controller of the Currency which would address the regional statistical issues.

"We're hoping to attack the plug in the pipeline of money coming down from Boston," Mr. Craver said. "It's sometimes very frustrating considering the amount of taxes residents in this area pay."

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years of combined experience among their various charter members — which includes the likes of Mattapoisett Selectman John N. DeCosta, former Marion Selectman Edwin "Ted" Pratt, and former Rochester Selectman Fred Underhill — the co-op recently decided to expand the board from five to seven members to accommodate a seat for one of the area banks and an additional representative from Mattapoisett.

And for the first time this year, the Co-Op is seeking a minimal $300 contribution from each of the three towns as a sign of support for their efforts. "In applying for many of our grants, we need to demonstrate the support and participation of our three towns," Mr. Craver said. "If we can show that the towns are supporting us with this contribution, it will make for a much more persuasive argument."

An override article will appear on both the Mattapoisett and Rochester Annual Town Meeting warrants this year. Marion, however, has

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decided to place the $300 sum under the Board of Selectmen's budget at the recommendation of the Finance Committee, since they felt the organization's work warrants an annual appropriation.

Having managed to date on the initial bank contribution of $2,000 given to them in 1990, the Housing Co-Op will use the $900 received from the three towns — along with a requested contribution of $750 from each of the five participating banks — and apply the total $4,650 toward operating expenses and grant writing assistance.

After four long years, it would seem that Lee Craver and the Tri-Town Housing Co-Op are finally making an impact on the ever-fickle real estate market in the area and have helped several young families to take that first step toward the rest of their lives.

"Things are certainly a lot easier in communicating with the state now than in the past," Mr. Craver said. "I think we've demonstrated that we're an effective organization. I hope we can continue to do what we set out to do."

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

April 19,1994

By Christine Beck and Erica Thrall

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:10 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot and Executive Secretary Carol J. Adams. Selectman Daniel Mahoney was not present for the meeting.

After approving the minutes of the April 12 meeting and deciding there was no outgoing correspondence, the Selectmen discussed incoming correspondence for the week. Due to the fact that the Selectmen suffered from colds, Ms. Adams read the correspondence.

The first item was a letter from Mr. Joeseph L. Ignazio, Director of Planning for the Army Corps of Engineers. In response to a previous question about floods that may occur with a proposed herring restoration, Mr. Ignazio suggested that the board investigate the condition next year when funds become available.

The next correspondence on the agenda concerned the display of Massachusetts town flags to be hung at the State House in Boston. By Flag Day, June 14, nearly all 351 cities and towns will be represented in the Hall of

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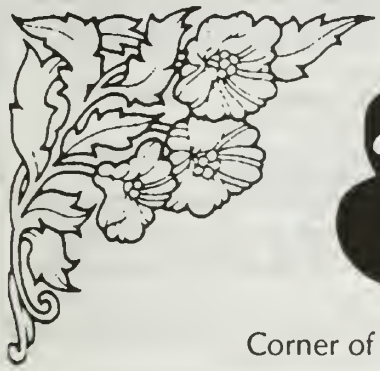

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The New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site held a meeting on April 6, 1994 and sent minutes for the Selectmen to review.

The Southeast Regional Office of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) notified the Board of Health that due to the Mattapoisett Landfill's classification as a "potential threat," a groundwater monitoring system must be installed by July 1, 1994. The Selectmen are addressing the issue.

The Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) sent a letter notifying the town that the North Street project in Mattapoisett will not be receiving any aid this year. "Since FY95 funding was very limited, SRPEDD needed to select relatively low-cost projects that were ready to implement in FY95," read the letter. The projects recommended and approved at the April 6, 1994 meeting of the Joint Transportation Planning Group were a filtration system in the Runnins River in Seekonk and planting trees along Faunce Corner Road in Dartmouth.

The last letter discussed was the arrival of the town's community profile. Copies can be ordered for $2 each. These profiles are often given to newcomers to the Mattapoisett area. Selectman Lambalot proposed sending local libraries a copy. This suggestion is under consideration.

The only appointment for the evening was with Janet Collins regarding the Ice Cream Slip. Chairman DeCosta moved "to renew the contract between the town of Mattapoisett and Janet Collins to allow the Ice Cream Slip to conduct business on the town wharf." The motion was unanimously approved for 1994. Chairman DeCosta added, "I wish you a successful evening ... everybody loves to go down there."

The possibility of starting up the summer band concerts was also briefly discussed. This matter will be pursued further at a later meeting.

There being no other matters to discuss, the board unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:35 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

April 19, 1994

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order on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 pm by Chairman James S. Dougall. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving the minutes of the April 12 meeting and signing treasury warrant #42 for the week, the board approved a letter to be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Zora as agreed to last week to divide their 33-acre parcel of land to allow for 476 feet of frontage to the property. The board also unanimously voted to reappoint the follow members to the Board of Fire Engineers: George D. Jenney, C. Robert Davis, Richard J. Guerzoni, Theodore Laycock, and Peter Robertson.

The board then discussed and approved the new interim Rule and Regulations for the Water Department, as revised and updated in October of 1993. Mr. Pickles noted that these regulations will be put temporarily into effect, and will officially be accepted and finalized in September. The revised regulations are the culmination of worked done last year by the Water Study

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Under DPW Superintendent Rob Zora's report, it was noted that water samples taken throughout the weekend and up to that day had all come back clear of fecal coliform counts. Last Friday, the town issued notice to residents that a small amount of E-coli was detected in a routine water sampling. Since then, however, the samples have been clear.

"It may have had something to do with the Spring Flushing Program," Mr. Pickles noted. "We also have not ruled out our corrosion control efforts. But we won't know the actual cause until we get test results back on Thursday."

SK Properties has informed the board that plans are in place to hold an Open House at the new Marconi Village on May 17. The board will be receiving a formal invitation to attend. A representative of SK Properties also informed the board via correspondence that they managed to place about 65 percent Marion residents into the new housing complex, with the remaining percentage comprised mostly of those who have relatives within the tri-town area.

The Recreation Committee also extended an invitation to attend Opening Day Ceremonies for the summer Baseball Season on Saturday, April 23 at 12:30 pm, in the field adjacent to Town Hall.

At 7:15 pm, Patricia Farrell and Debbie Stinson of Continental Cablevision came before the board to present them with a check for $500 to be applied toward the Music Hall Renovation Fund. The money was raised through the recent American Movie Classics presentation of *South Pacific* at the Music Hall which was sponsored by the cable company. As this is the first official donation to the cause, Mr. Pickles noted that Town Clerk Debra Blanchette will be setting up an account earmarked for this purpose.

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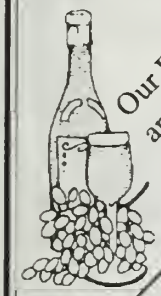

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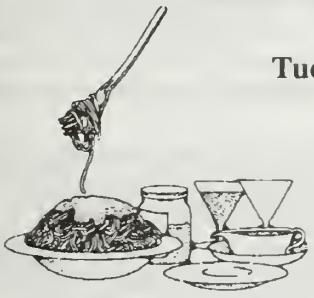

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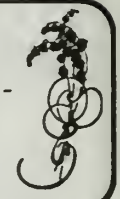

Selectman Schaefer also wished to remind residents that two questions will appear on next week's Town Election ballot asking for their input on renovating the Music Hall and what they would suggest as possible funding sources.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from Town Counsel Thomas P. Crotty in response to allegations made by Joseph Zora, Jr. during a Selectmen's meeting two weeks ago. In his letter, Mr. Crotty states:

"The individual (referred to), represented by my partner, Daniel Perry, has brought a claim against Zora for misrepresentation in the sale of a lot in Zora's proposed extension of Olde Meadow Road ... the Town is not a party to that litigation. The individual is not a party to the various Zora cases pending ... and the Town has no interest in the outcome of the individual's case against Zora. Except for Mr. Zora's recent attempt to revive this claim, it seems to be a dead issue." The board remained satisfied with this response.

The Marion Art Center next requested permission to use the Bicentennial Park across the street from the Town House for an outdoor concert to be held on May 1 between 3:30 and 5:30 pm. The center also requested a special license for the sale of wine inside their facility during intermission.

Mr. Pickles noted that the board has granted permission for this purpose on previous occasions, and they likewise approved both the use of the park and the special permit for this year's event.

At 7:30 pm, Doug and Charlie Watson came before the board to discuss their ongoing efforts to restore the lighthouse at Bird Island. Noting that they've been working to raise money for this project for the last three years, they asked for assistance from the board in getting their message out to the public.

"We've formed a Bird Island Restoration Society," said Charlie Watson. "We hope that it will be a permanent and ongoing thing ... and that it will encourage membership throughout the year."

The vast restoration and renovation project will include the sandblasting and repainting of the historic structure, along with the installation and maintenance of a beacon at the top of the lighthouse. Having examined area lighthouses which are similar in size and design, Charlie

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"But we really need to get the structure in good shape before we install the light," Doug Watson said. "I think we're in this for the long haul, and we need to set up some kind of solid funding base."

The two men have already made plans to offer a slide show presentation at the upcoming Annual Town Meeting on Monday, April 25, and will also be eliciting donations from town residents in the weeks and months ahead.

"If we do this right, we can make the Bird Island lighthouse the pride of our town," Charlie Watson added. "Much like Ned's Point is to Mattapoisett."

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At 7:45 pm, Assistant Dog Officer Susan King came before the board to ask about costs involved with animals that are picked up and not claimed by owners. Ms. King noted that she recently picked up a dog on Front Street which had been injured in a car accident, and the dog was not tagged or licensed. She took the animal to the Marion Animal Hospital, where Dr. Tremblay took care of its injuries and boarded the animal for over a week.

"For the past 25 years, Dr. Tremblay has provided services like this and has never asked for compensation from the town," she said. "I think we should consider setting up a fund so people can contribute to cover the expenses incurred through stray animals. Dr. Tremblay has been very good to (the town) and I think we should start reimbursing him."

Ms. King also advised the board that many of these problems cannot be avoided as long as the town does not have a leash law in effect.

The board recommended that a program be offered at Sippican School to inform pet owners about laws requiring that all dogs be licensed and tagged, and also recommended putting an ad in the local papers in June reminding pet owners of the rules governing pets within town.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned for the evening at 8:15 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

April 19, 1994

By Bethany Morgan

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 pm by Chairwoman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Michael Murphy and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

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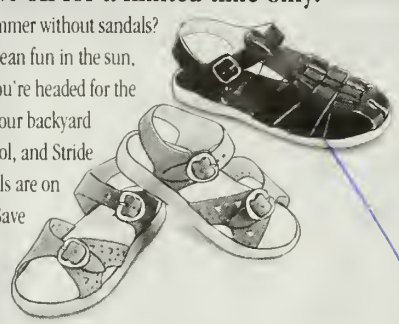

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Following the approval of the minutes from the April 11 meeting of the board, Chairwoman Lorraine Roy Hawkes motioned to appoint Selectman Murphy as the new Chairman of the Board. Selectman Murphy, noted that "due to a great burden," he would decline the nomination although he "appreciated the vote of confidence."

Selectman Murphy then nominated Selectman David L. Hughes to take over as Chairman. Following a majority vote, the new Chairman David L. Hughes assumed the desk of former Chairwoman Lorraine Roy Hawkes.

The board then reappointed Vincent Ryan to the Old Colony District School Committee. Town Moderator William D. Chamberlain directed the appointment. Members of the Old Colony District School Committee and the Rochester Memorial School Committee were present and supported Mr. Ryan's reappointment.

At 7:15 pm, the board met with Jean Rose regarding the closing of an Earth Removal Permit for Walnut Plain Road. After little discussion, the board determined that Ms. Rose must pay the town $135.64 to close out the permit. Selectman Hawkes motioned that upon receipt of the $135.64, the board will withdraw $614.36 from Jean Rose's passbook account currently in possession of the board. The remaining balance of $750.00 will remain the board's possession as a second permit continues to be active.

Correspondence for the week included:

• A confirmation of coverage with the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Agency (MIIA) for Property, General Liability, Professional Liability, and Automobile and Umbrella Policies.

• An inquiry from the Department of Mental Retardation regarding housing in Plymouth County and other areas. The Department requests any assistance in locating standing structures to house mentally retarded adults due to the closing of the Paul A. Dever State School.

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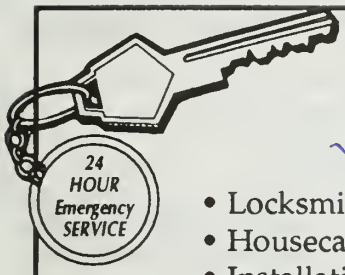

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• Notification was received from the Annie Maxim House's attorney, Raymond B. Outhout, regarding future water tie-in with the Town of Middleboro.

• Town Clerk Naida Parker sent the board a memo regarding the designation of Personnel By-Law Review Committee members as special municipal employees as recommended by the State Ethics Commission. Additionally, the board must decide whether Town Accountant Claudette Coutu will be affected by decisions of the Personnel Policy Committee. The board voted unanimously to designate the Town Accountant and Personnel By-Law Review Committee members as special municipal employees.

• A letter was received from Jill Bodeau, Handicap Coordinator, regarding a new van for the Council on Aging. As the town has placed an article on the Annual Town Meeting warrant for this purpose, Ms. Bodeau said that, according to the Attorney General, Rochester "must have a van equipped to handle persons with limited mobility. If we do not, we will have to pay for transportation on an individual basis for these individuals to attend any services provided to other seniors."

The board, under advice from FinCom Chairwoman Pat Ryan, will seek the advice of Ms. Bodeau regarding several aspects of the van including available funds. Ms. Ryan will provide an analysis for costs regarding the purchase of a van as opposed to contracting with an outside agency.

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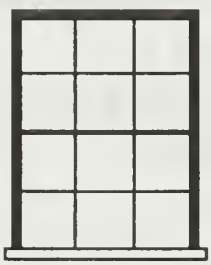

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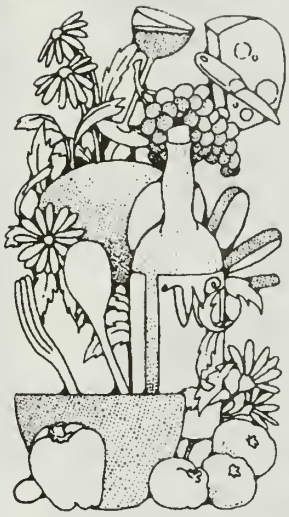

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• Jack Faustino submitted his resignation from the Conservation Commission. The board accepted it with regret and will be sending a note thanking Mr. Faustino for his service to the town.

• March payment from SEMASS was received in the amount of $188,029.31 which included the 2 cent per ton increase for January and February.

The board issued and approved an Automatic Amusement Device License for Outdoor World, Inc. The board also signed a proclamation designating the week of May 8 - 15 as Emergency Management Week and Management Plan from NYNEX.

Due to an increase in rates from L. Wright, the service contractor for the town's police vehicles, the board increased the line item for police vehicle maintenance in the fiscal budget by $2,000.

Cromwell, Towing Services for Acushnet and Fairhaven along with Caswell's Towing of Middleboro and Freetown were granted permission to provide services in the Rochester area. Selectman Hawkes suggested the communications department maintain a rotating schedule and log entries for the purposes of record keeping.

An increase was also made to the budget line item for Police Detail work for the Memorial Boat race by $675.

The board decided to add an article to the town warrant accepting the Ravenbrook Farms Inc. property (Plan 43, Lot 19C, Parcels A & B) as town property. The decision was made in light of the current owner's refusal to pay taxes on the property as well as avoiding legal fees. Selectman Hawkes requested a title certification to rule out the possibility of other liens on the property.

Chairman Hughes motioned and to allow Police Chief Walter Denham to utilize overtime only when necessary. The board then approved the motion.

Selectman Hawkes resigned her position on the Rochester Memorial School Committee due to "personal reasons." Chairman Hughes agreed to take over the position.

Chairman Hughes also requested a meeting between all department heads to help "smooth out the rough waters within Town Hall."

There being no further matters to come before the board, a motion to adjourn was unanimously approved at 8:26 pm.

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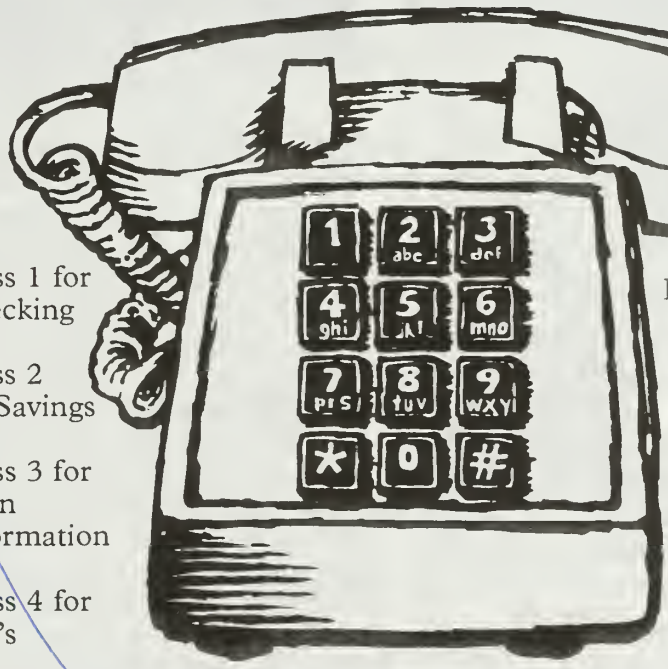

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The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through their efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot personally benefit from their efforts in any way — either financially or politically.

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Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a short description of their key contributions over the past year, to: Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Deadline for nominations is Friday, May 6, 1994 at 12:00 noon. Recipients will be contacted by phone on Monday, May 9 prior to publication in the May 13 issue.

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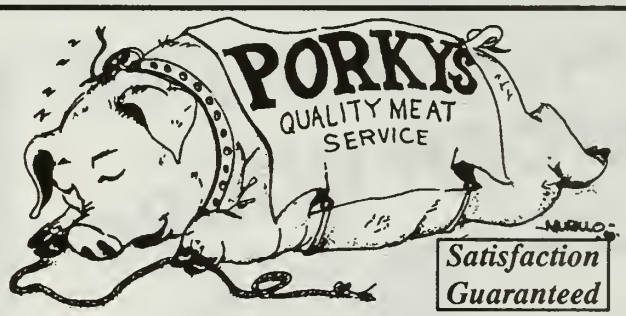

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

In a recent letter submitted by Robert Gardner, he questioned my ethical standards, while suggesting a possible conflict of interest and double dipping. It is completely obvious he does not have the facts correct.

I have obtained a written opinion from the Commonwealth of Masssachusetts' State Ethics Commission's Legal Council. They stated that I have the ability to serve both positions; however, under State Law, section CE-93-19:

"I must abstain from all formal and informal proceedings regarding financial matters that affect the Police Department." I plan to take it one step further, and will abstain from voting on any police matters.

In addition, I have reviewed the Selectmen's records for the past three years and have found that police-related matters requiring the Board of Selectmen's vote totalled less than 2 percent of all issues. Furthermore, the current salary of Selectman is $3,800 annually, and although I am entitled to that compensation if elected, I will decline the $11,000 plus income over three years and return it back to the town.

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I have two suggestions for Mr. Gardner: get your facts correct and become a registered voter in Marion.

Sincerely,
Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson
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To the Editor:

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My candidate should know to leave them alone and let them do their jobs, unless or until they may demonstrate beyond any reasonable doubt that their overall job performance has actually been detrimental to the town.

My Selectman candidate also needs to understand that a Selectman does not *possess* power, but rather by my vote and that of the rest of the electorate, authority is *temporarily vested* in the individual. It is to be used with great care, caution and wisdom.

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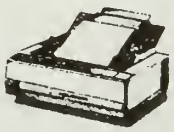

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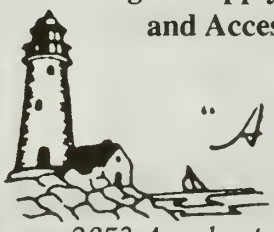

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To the Editor:

We have read the excerpt of a letter sent by the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission, the Mattapoisett Planning Board, and the Mattapoisett Board of Health to (the Coalition for Buzzards Bay) as was printed in the April 1, 1994 edition of *The Wanderer.*

We are in agreement with the sentiment of the Mattapoisett boards. We feel that the Buzzards Bay Coalition is afield in their manner of assessment and their assessment. A "report card" concerning

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Marion Board of Health

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Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 11 - 18, 1994:

- Reservation Road — motor vehicle stuck in sand
- County Road — adult arrest, criminal complaint
- County Road — shoplifting/larceny reported
- Ned's Point Road — medical emergency
- County Road — adult arrest
- Ocean Drive — person making threats
- Pearl Street — dog barking, running loose
- Marion Road — trespassing
- Marion Road — vandalism, property damage
- Ned's Point Road — missing person, adult
- County Road — fight/general disturbance
- Brandt Island Road — burglary, breaking and entering, forced entry
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• Main Street — attempted breaking and entering
• Spring Street — breaking and entering, past
• Front Street — larceny, past
• Washburn Park Road — found property
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• Washburn Park Road — trespassing
• Spinnaker Lane — family disturbance
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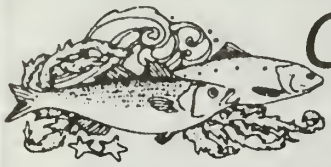

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• Hartley Road — disabled motor vehicle
• Negus Way — suspicious activity
• Gerrish Road — larceny, past
• Memorial School — motor vehicle accident, property damage
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been changed to Monday, June 6, 1994, with subsequent sessions slated for Thursday, June 9 and Friday, June 10 if articles are still pending consideration. Special registration sessions have been set up by Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis for the Town Meeting as follows:

Tuesday evening (7:00 - 7:30 pm) on April 26, May 3, and May 10; Saturday (9:00 am - 5:00 pm) on May 14; and the last day to register will be on Tuesday, May 17 (8:00 am - 10:00 pm).

The special override election will be held on Tuesday, June 14. Special registration sessions are as follows for the election:

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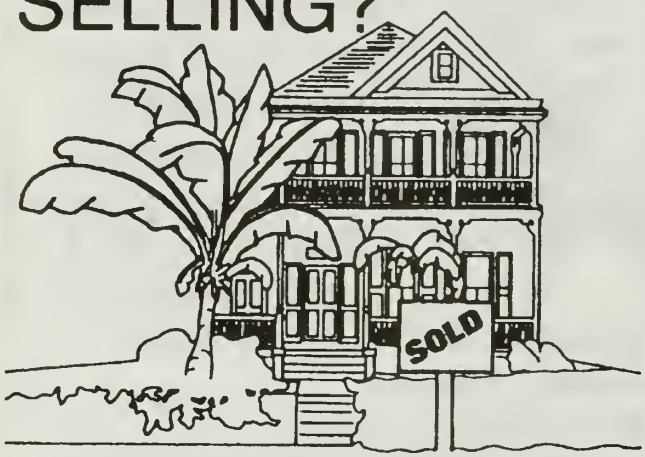

Home improvements and renovations done to increase the return on investment, at the time of resale, have been the focus of many studies by national real estate organizations. Research included time, materials, and professional installation, listed by project in order of return on expenditure at time of sale. The minimum impact of any of the top ten improvements was a shorter time on the market and a price more in line with the actual value of the house.

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May 3 and May 10; Tuesday (8:00 am - 10:00 pm) on May 14; Saturday session (9:00 am - 5:00 pm) on May 21; and last day to register will be Tuesday, May 25 from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm.

Friends Meeting Auction

Historical letters, documents and other paper collectibles — ranging from photographs to postcards — will be sold when the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting (Quaker) holds its Fifth "Strictly Paper" benefit auction on Saturday, May 7.

Of special interest to collectors in Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester will be an 1863 folded letter from New Bedford with a reference to walking to Fort Phoenix and calling on Capt. Allen. "They have over one hundred men there now, but all but about thirty-five or forty will be transferred to Clarks Point fort this week," the letter states.

Lot No. 42 is an 1862 bill of exchange headed Port Louis, Mauritius, for $361.61 and signed by Capt. Andrew P. Jenney of the Fairhaven whaling bark *Joseph Maxwell.*

Another lot features an illustrated National Bank of Fairhaven check for $1,000 dated 1865.

A lot of 28 letters contains correspondence to teacher Eunice Peirce of Rochester from the 1850's from students, relatives, etc., headed variously Randalltown, Squawbetty, North Fairhaven, etc. None of the correspondence has postal markings.

There is also a shoebox of correspondence to Annie Randall of Mattapoisett (about 125 pieces), including covers with 19th century postmarks.

Lot 262 is a booklet titled "Is It Sport or Business for Buzzards Bay Towns?" The booklet

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contains an argument by Attorney Charles F. Chamberlayne, counsel for Mattapoisett petitioners, for the abolition of weirs, pounds and traps from the bay. It was published in 1892.

Another 1892 pamphlet, "Buzzards Bay Fisheries," includes speeches about the protection of bay fisheries by former President Grover Cleveland and others.

Lot No. 10 contains five Civil War letters from William Kinney of Mattapoisett, dated 1861-1883, providing nice descriptions of a sailor's life and war action on the Mississippi River and its tributaries. Kinney served on the U.S. gunboat *Benton*.

More than 325 lots will be sold at the auction, beginning at 9:30 am on May 7 in the meeting hall — rear of 103 Marion Road (Route 6) in east Mattapoisett. Viewing is planned from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Friday, May 6 and 7:00 to 9:30 am immediately preceding the sale. Auctioneer will be Dennis Broadbent of Acushnet.

Previous sales have attracted mail bidders from all over the country and floor bidders from all of the New England states, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

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Sippican Choral Award

The Sippican Choral Society is pleased to announce the Thelma K. Ostenfeld Memorial Award for a graduating senior at ORR High School who had demonstrated exceptional contributions to choral music at the school. In addition, the student should intend to pursue his/her music activities after graduation. This award is $300. The student is required to share a review of his/her choral music activities in a letter to the Sippican Choral Society on the first anniversary of this award. Please contact the guidance department at Old Rochester Regional High School for application details. Deadline for applying is May 1, 1994.

Center School Contest Winners

Citizens Bank of Massachusetts' Mattapoisett Office recently announced the winners of a coloring contest sponsored by the bank for Grade 2 students at Center School.

The grand prize winner was Melissa Ferguson of Mrs. Carr's class. Other winners included Kathryn Allain of Mrs. Sylvester's class; Lauren Caldas of Ms. Roylance's class; and Sarah DeMatos of Ms. Haugen's class. Melissa will be awarded a new bank account, and the other winners will receive McDonald's gift certificates.

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may admire the artwork. A tour of the bank is also scheduled for second graders from the school in June.

Marion Candidates on Cable 8

Marion candidates for the contested offices of Assessor and Selectman can be heard on Continental Cablevision several times before the town election on Friday, April 29. The offices and candidates are:

• Selectman — Jonathan E. "Jody" Dickerson and James S. Dougall (incumbent).

• Assessor — Patricia Figueirido and Mary P. Nicholson (incumbent).

Note: Sheila A. Henry has withdrawn from the School Committee contest.

Cable 8 is replaying last week's League of Women Voters' Candidates and Warrant Night and is also, on its own initiative, presenting a program titled "Candidates Speak" during which candidates

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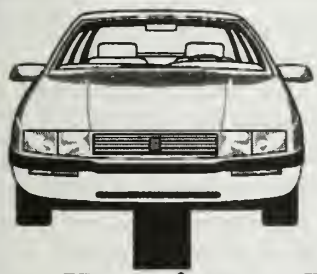

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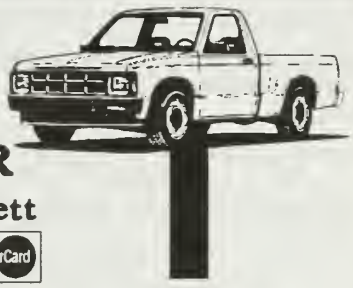

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• "Candidates and Warrant Night" — Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 pm

• "Candidates Speak" — Thursday, April 21 at 8:00 pm; Monday, April 25 at 7:00 pm; Wednesday, April 27 at 7:30 pm; and Thursday, April 28 at 8:00 pm.

The warrant section of the LWV program is still relevant as it contains useful information on the financial questions being presented to Marion voters on the election day ballot on Friday, April 29.

SSI and PASS Benefits

Susan Buckley, the PASS Project Coordinator at Work, Inc. in Quincy, MA will speak on and guide us through the maze of SSI (Social Security Income) and the Plan for Achieving Self Support (PASS).

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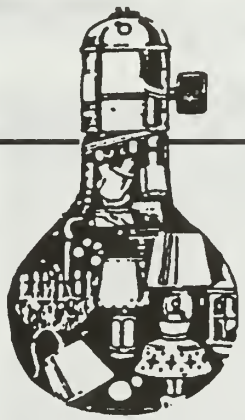
Susan Buckley has been working in the field of human services for the past nine years. She worked most recently at the Office for Children, providing families with assistance in dealing with the human service system.

Ms. Buckley's presentation will be held on Wednesday, April 27 at 7:30 pm in the Kunces Memorial Library at ORR High School. There will be a brief business meeting at 7:00 pm.

Sippican Seniors

The next monthly meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, May 13 at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. A vocal group from Tabor Academy under the leadership of Matt Richards, Music Director, will entertain. Refreshments will be served.

Only members who have paid their 1994 dues will be eligible to attend the annual June picnic. Send your dues to Natalie Sullivan or pay them at the May meeting. Anyone reaching the age of 82



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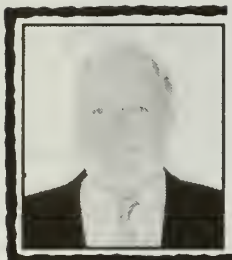

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At the April meeting, Gertrude Morss was introduced and welcomed as a new director on the Executive Board and the arrangement on the refreshment table was won by Ann Caldwell.

For more information on Bridge games, call Doris Tortora at 295-2786 or Bob Bunnell at 748-1603. For information on Whist Games, call Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am on Monday, May 9 at the Drop-In Center in Marion.

Mattapoisett Recycling Committee

Attention Mattapoisett Residents: new Recycling Flyers will soon be in your mail. Please watch for them. Students will also be bringing them home from school.

Senior Luncheon in Mattapoisett

A luncheon is being offered by Center School for Mattapoisett Seniors. A light lunch will be served along with entertainment by the Grade 3 chorus. This luncheon is FREE to all seniors, but we ask that you call the Council on Aging office (758-4110) so that we might have an approximate count.

Transportation will be provided to seniors needing service. The senior van will bring you to and from the luncheon, which will take place between 1:00 and 2:30 pm on Thursday, May 5. Please come and enjoy this first annual senior luncheon.

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Holy Communion will be celebrated at both the 8:00 am Chapel and 10:00 am Church service on Sunday, May 1. This is also the date of the "Walk for Hunger" in Boston, in which our Youth Group led by the Rev. Debbie Paulsen will participate. Our young people look forward again to taking part in and contributing to this charitable event sponsored by Channel 7.

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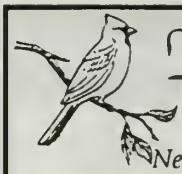

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Well-Child Clinic in Marion

A Well-Child Clinic will be held on Tuesday, May 3 at 9:00 am in the Marion Visiting Nurse Association Offices at Sippican School on Spring Street in Marion. Dr. Charles S. Gleason will give physical exams, immunizations, hemoglobin counts and lead screenings to eligible Marion and Rochester children, newborn to preschool age. Donation is $5 per child. For more information or to make an appointment, please call 748-1020.

Concert at Tabor Academy

The Tabor Academy Music Department will present "Odyssey," featuring Wendy Rolfe (flute), Miriam Lockhart (clarinet), Renée Jolles (violin), Käthe Jarke (cello), and Ilan Rechtman (piano), on Friday, April 22 at 8:00 pm in the Fireman Performing Arts Center (Hoyt Hall) on Front Street in Marion.

The concert is FREE and open to the public. Among the works to be performed will be Johannes Brahms' "Trio for Clarinet, Cello, and Piano," Ludwig van Beethoven's "Variations on 'La Ci Darem La Mano,'" and Michael Torke's "'The Yellow Pages' for Flute, Clarinet, Violin, Cello, and Piano."

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Marion SHARE

The next pick up day for the Marion SHARE program will be Saturday, April 23 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm at the Marion United Methodist Church on the corner of Route 105 and County Road. Registration for the May 21 package may also be done on that day or on Monday, May 2 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Remember to bring your receipt for two hours of volunteer service plus $14 in cash or food stamps (no checks, please). For further information, please call 748-0840 or 748-1122.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

If you are among the 45 people who have not picked up a reserved copy of "Mattapoisett and Old Rochester," we would appreciate your doing so soon. If you didn't reserve a copy and would like to purchase one, there is a limited number of copies available at the museum located at 5 Church Street for $35 per copy. The books may be picked up at the museum on Tuesday - Thursday mornings, between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon, or by calling 758-2844.

It's not too soon to start thinking summer — the Museum and Carriage House will open for its regular summer season on Tuesday, July 5. Summer hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 1:00 - 4:30 pm. If you are interested in being a docent (one who greets and guides museum visitors), please call the museum for further information.

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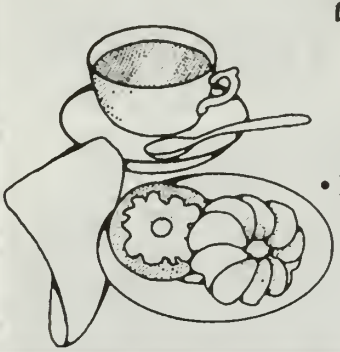

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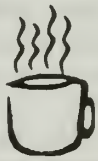

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For those of you who own "Walks Around Mattapoisett, Volume 1," you will be pleased to know that Volume 2 will be available by the summer with many more interesting tales and stories by Francis Rowland.

Natural History Museum

Mr. Gilbert Fernandez of "The Osprey Orchard" will give a multimedia presentation on the history of his work with the ospreys of Westport at the Marion Natural History Museum. The program will be held on Thursday, May 19 at 7:30 pm at the museum, which is located on the second floor of the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street in Marion. Please call 748-2098 for more information.

Rochester Clean-Up Day

Clean-Up Day in the Town of Rochester will be held on Saturday, April 30. In preparing for this annual event, the goal is to get much of the town litter- and junk-free by the end of the day. This year, the organizers of the event — CLEAN, Inc. — thought they would take a different approach to this goal by trying to get the townspeople to call either Donna (763-3375) or Kenny (763-2123) ahead of time to let them know what street they would be cleaning so volunteers who have no preference can be designated to clean the other streets.

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Since many people also prefer not to clean up in the rain, it might be more convenient to do your road or street in the few days before the official April 30 date, and then call CLEAN, Inc. to make arrangements to pick up the debris and trash you have gathered.

CLEAN, Inc. also wishes to remind everyone to please be careful and not touch any dead animals that you may come across. The Rochester Police Department will be out watching over all of us on April 30. Coffee and donuts will be available at Town Hall from 9:00 am until depleted as well as garbage bags and gloves for the volunteers. The following is a list of what can be brought to Town Hall on Clean-Up Day only and also items which cannot be accepted due to State Regulations:

• ACCEPTABLE (dumpsters will be marked accordingly) — garbage, trash, old broken furniture (not to exceed 4-feet in length), car tires ($1 per tire), truck tires ($5 per tire), all metals and steel items, white goods (refrigerators with a $5 charge to

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If you have a large item or items which need to be picked up due to physical inability on Clean-Up Day, please call 763-3375 or 763-2123 and give us the type of item and address to have it collected by our volunteers. Please put the item at the edge of your property on April 30 since we cannot go into homes to take items out due to insurance reasons. We hope this will help some of you who have no way to bring these items personally. Please note the cost for tires and refrigerators so you can pay the associated fees.

CLEAN, Inc. would like to thank all those who have and will help with this town-wide endeavor by cleaning the roads, collecting the bags, and donating the equipment and services. Special thanks to: Rochester Police Department, Rochester Town Hall, SEMASS Partnership, American Metals, M & M Scrap Tire Co., Michael Murphy (for use of a truck and driver), Rochester Highway Department (for use of vehicles and manpower), Plumb Corner Market, dedicated volunteers, local press (for printing the information).

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 1994, 7:30 pm, in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, upon the application of Antonio and Idalina Martinho, 12 Laura Lane, Fairhaven, MA The Martinho's are applying for an All Alcoholic Beverage Restaurant License at 143 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W93-1799
Richard E. Kessler
Notification Date: April 22, 1994.

Public Notice is hereby given of the application by Richard. E. Kessler to maintain an existing pile held float at 573 Neck Road in the Municipality of Rochester in and over the waters of Snipatuit Pond. The proposed use of the structure and/or fill is to provide noncommercial docking and boating access to navigable waters and is a water-dependant use project.

The Department will consider all written comments submitted within 15 days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon request by the municipal official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (617) 292-5695. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below. Written comments should be addressed to : John A. Simpson, Section Chief, DEP/Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. 04/22

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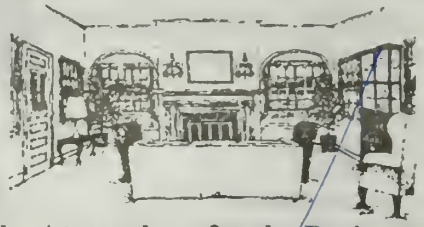

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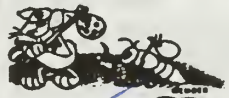

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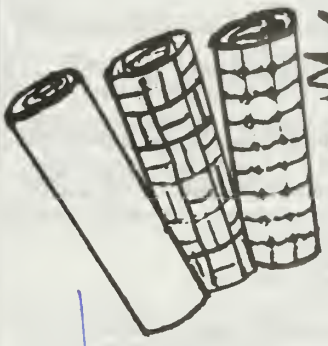
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Local skaters will include 16-year-old Stacy Anusczyk of Rochester, a student at ORR High School; 8-year-old Mary Duryea, the daughter of John and Helen Duryea of Rochester and a student at Memorial School; 7-year-old Sarah Richards, also of Rochester and a student at ORR Junior High School; 14-year-old Katie Donovan, the daughter of Michael and Patricia Donovan of Rochester and a student at ORR Junior High School; and 8-year-old Kimberly Wall of Mattapoisett, a student at Center School.

Because of this year's fantastic lineup of guest skaters, large crowds are expected at all performances of this ice extravaganza. Showtimes for "Razzle Dazzle on Ice" are Friday, April 29 at 7:00 pm at the Aleixo Rink in Taunton; Saturday, April 30

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East-West

First; Pal O'Leary and Ruth Cunningham
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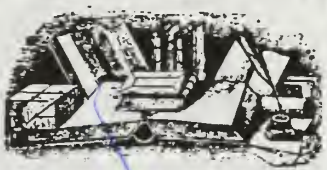
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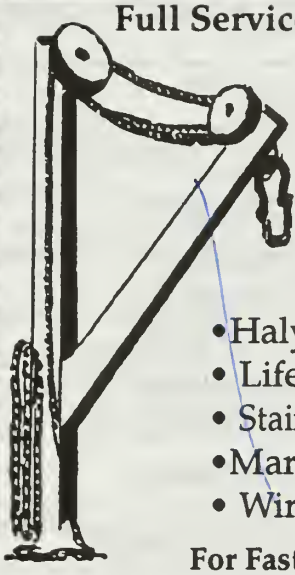
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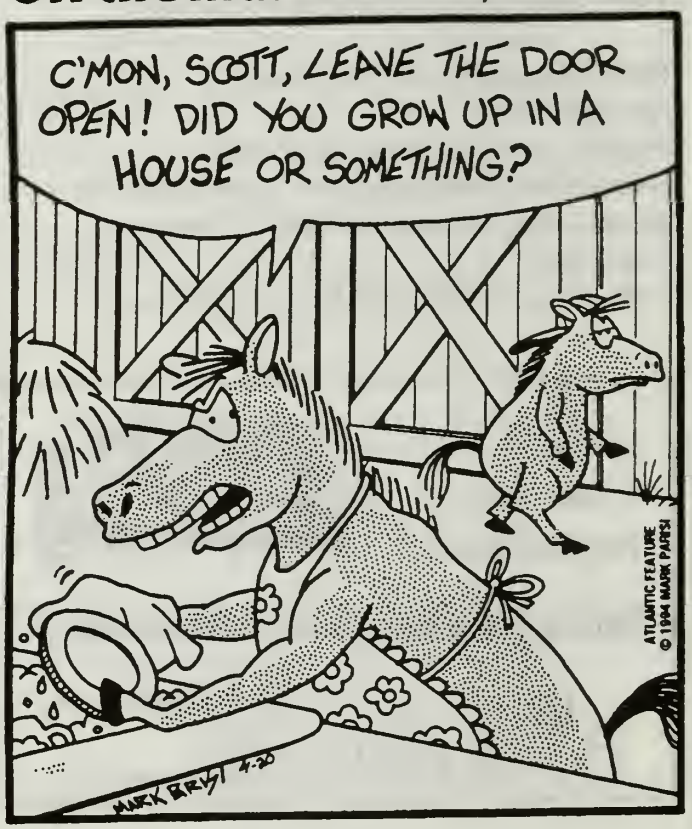

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Second;Mary Lovell and Laura McLeod
Third; Barbara Gordon and Helen Demello
East-West
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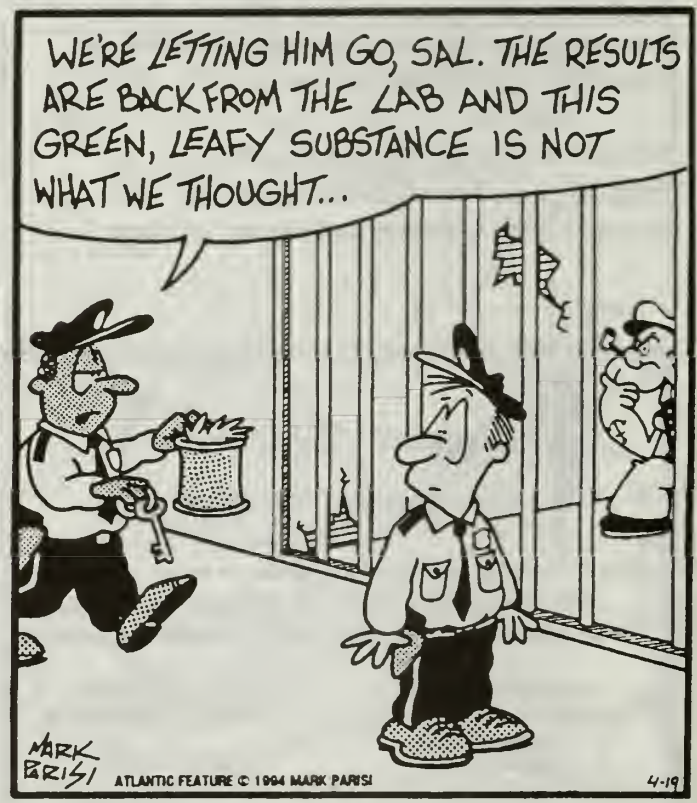

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• *Wednesday, April 27* — French toast sticks, sausages, juice, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Thursday, April 28* — Baked macaroni and cheese, or chicken patty, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
• *Friday, April 29* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
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• *Wednesday, April 27* — Meatball sub, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
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• *Tuesday, April 26* — French meat pie, or Italian sub, applesauce, corn, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Wednesday, April 27* — Soup, lasagna, or chicken fritters, garlic bread, broccoli, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Thursday, April 28* — Chicken fillet, or ham and cheese croissant, home fries, lettuce and tomato, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Friday, April 29* — Linguiça patty, or BBQ ribs, macaroni salad, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

Old Colony Regional Voke

• *Friday, April 22* — SCHOOL VACATION (no lunch served).
• *Monday, April 25* — Chicken patty roll, potato patty, broccoli, cranberry sauce, spice cake.
• *Tuesday, April 26* — Baked ham, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, peas, applesauce, rolls, marble cake.
• *Wednesday, April 27* — Vegetable soup, Italian grinder, spicy fries, corn, fresh fruit, oatmeal cookie.
• *Thursday, April 28* — Orange juice, veal parmesan with pasta, corn bread, green beans, assorted pudding.
• *Friday, April 29* — Fishwich, or grilled cheese sandwich, potato puffs, pickled beets, apples, assorted dessert.
Cold cut sandwiches available as alternate each day.

Upper Cape Cod Regional Voke

• *Friday, April 22* — SCHOOL VACATION (no lunch served).
• *Monday, April 25* — Fish patties, French fries, cole slaw, pudding, milk.
• *Tuesday, April 26* — Meatball sub, onion rings, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
• *Wednesday, April 27* — BBQ hot dog over mashed potatoes, buttered bread, vegetable, fruit, milk.
• *Thursday, April 28* — Tortellini with tomato sauce, garlic sticks, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.
• *Friday, April 29* — Pizza with assorted toppings, homemade hash browns, tossed salad, yellow cake with chocolate frosting, milk.
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Sunrise and Sunset

Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
April 22:	Fri.	5:53	7:34	13:41
April 23:	Sat.	5:51	7:35	13:44
April 24:	Sun.	5:50	7:36	13:46
April 25:	Mon.	5:48	7:37	13:49
April 26:	Tues.	5:47	7:38	13:51
April 27:	Wed.	5:45	7:39	13:54
April 28:	Thur.	5:44	7:40	13:56
April 29:	Fri.	5:42	7:41	13:59
April 30:	Sat.	5:41	7:42	14:01
May 1:	Sun.	5:40	7:44	14:04

Phases of the Moon

Full Moon	April 25th	3:46pm
Last Quarter	May 2nd	10:33am
New Moon	May 10th	1:08pm
First Quarter	May 18	8:51am

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Meteor Shower

On April 21 the Lyrid Meteor Shower will appear in the Southern sky. At the peak hour of approximately 4 am, the rate will be 10-15 meteors per hour.

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
April 22:	**Fri.**	5:33	6:00	11:07	11:51
April 23:	**Sat.**	6:26	6:50	. . .	12:03
April 24:	**Sun.**	7:17	7:40	12:48	12:55
April 25:	**Mon.**	8:07	8:30	1:41	1:46
April 26:	**Tues.**	8:57	9:20	2:32	2:36
April 27:	**Wed.**	9:48	10:11	3:23	3:26
April 28:	**Thur.**	10:40	11:04	4:14	4:16
April 29:	**Fri.**	11:35	11:59	5:05	5:09
April 30:	**Sat.**	. . .	12:31	6:00	6:07
May 1:	**Sun.**	12:56	1:31	6:59	7:15

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